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will the Government be pleased to place on the table of the House the reports of the Agricultural Officer and the Co-operative department, for and against the establishment of Market Committee? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" It will be considered, Sir."

SRI K. SUBBA REDDI :—" రాష్ట్రంలో ఎక్కడెక్కడైతే వేరుశనగ ముఖ్యమైన పంటలో, అక్కడల్లా marketing facilities కలుగచేయటానికి ప్రభుత్వం పూనుకుంటుందా ? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" Wherever cultivators of groundnut ask for it, the matter will be taken up, Sir."

Reservation of posts under the separation scheme.

* 112 *Q.*—SRI A. GOVINDASWAMI NAYAGAR (on behalf of Sri K. Aranganathan) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Scheme for Separation of Judiciary from the Executive provides for the reservation of 40 per cent of the posts of Sub-Magistrates for the staff of the Revenue Department; and

(*b*) if so, whether it has been properly adhered to?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" (*a*) No proportion of vacancies of Sub-Magistrates has been specifically reserved to be filled up by the staff of the Revenue Department. But there is a provision in the scheme of separation for the initial recruitment of Sub-Magistrates that where suitable members of the Madras Revenue Subordinate Service possessing legal qualifications are available, they will be eligible for such recruitment. The appointing authority is the High Court.

" (*b*) Does not arise.

SRI C. V. K. RAO :—" On a point of information, Sir. The notice paper says that the Hon. the Chief Minister has got to answer this question, but the Hon. the Minister for Law has answered it."

MR. SPEAKER :—" It is a printer's mistake in the notice paper."

Subsistence loans to the beedi workers.

* 113 *Q.*—SRI D. SEETHARAMIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are aware that the awards delivered two years ago by the Industrial Tribunals regarding the beedi workers at Kalahasti, Chittoor and Puttur have not yet been implemented by the respective managements;

(*b*) what action the Government propose to take in the matter; and

(*c*) whether the Government propose to grant unemployment doles, or subsistence loans to the beedi workers who are thrown out of employment in the famine affected areas like Rayalaseema?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The information received by the Government is that the awards have been implemented by the managements.

" (*c*) There is no proposal under the consideration of the Government."

DR. K. B. MENON :—Are the Government aware that what has happened in the case of beedi workers is not an exception but a rule, and are the Government taking any measures to correct it? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Sir, the question now asked is about five specific instances. If the hon. Member will give me some other cases, information will be given, Sir."

SRI D. SEETHARAMIAH :—" రాయలసీమలోను, ముఖ్యంగా చిత్తూరు జిల్లాలోనుగల బీడీ ఫాక్టరీలలో పనిచేసే కార్మికులు అనేకమంది ఇప్పుడు నిరుద్యోగులైనారు. బ్రాంచి ప్రొప్రయిటర్లను పెట్టి కార్మికులను తీసివేస్తున్నారు. వారి పరిస్థితులను, సమస్యలను తెలుసుకొనునిమిత్తం ప్రభుత్వం ఒక కమిటీని వేస్తుందా ?"

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The Government are at the present moment trying to see how best this difference can be settled. We have called for a meeting of the beedi factory proprietors; we have called for a meeting of the leaders of labour unions; we have called for a meeting of the branch managers and we shall do our best to see that all these differences are amicably settled."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" Sir, the Hon. Minister has not answered clause (*c*) of the question, ' whether the Government propose to grant unemployment doles, or subsistence loans to the beedi workers who are thrown out of employment in the famine affected areas like Rayalaseema? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Sir, I have answered that question. There is no proposal at the present moment under the consideration of the Government to grant unemployment doles or subsistence loans to the beedi workers who have been thrown out of employment."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—"బీడీ ఫాక్టరీ యజమానుల, కార్మికుల ప్రతినిధులను ఒకచోట సమావేశపరచి సంప్రదింపులద్వారా వివాదవిషయాలను పరిష్కరించుటకు ప్రభుత్వం ప్రయత్నం చేస్తున్నదని మంత్రిగారు శెలవిచ్చారు. త్వరగా యీ సమస్యను పరిష్కరించగలమని హామీయిస్తారా ? కార్మికులకు న్యాయం జరుగునట్లు చూస్తారా ? "

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The Hon. Dr. U. Krishna Rao :—" The hon. Member will realize how difficult it is to bring negotiations to a successful termination. I hope it will be as early as possible."

Sri PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—"ఈ ట్రిబ్యూనల్సు ఇచ్చిన తీర్పులను మేనేజిమెంటులవారు అమలు జరుపుటలేదని మేము ఖచ్చితంగా చెప్పగలము. కాని తమకు అందిన సమాచారం అది కాదని మంత్రిగారు చెబుతున్నారు. ఫాక్టరీ యజమానులు తమ వ్యాపార సంస్థలను వేర్వేరు బ్రాంచీలుగా విభజించి Tribunal యొక్క అవార్డులు నిరుపయోగమవుటకు ఎన్నో కుతంత్రాలు పన్నుతున్నారు. ఈ విషయమై యదార్థ పరిస్థితులను తెలుసుకొనుటకు, అవార్డులను సక్రమంగా అమలు జరుపుటకు, ఆయా ప్రాంతములవారగు శాసనసభ్యులతో ఒక కమిటీని ఏర్పాటుచేసి విచారణచేయిస్తారా ?"

The Hon. Dr. U. Krishna Rao :—" Sir, I am sorry to say that my information is different. I have been told that in March 1950, the management of Shaik Ahamed Beedi Factory implemented the awards of the Industrial Tribunals and that in July 1950, the managements of four other factories also implemented the awards of the Industrial Tribunals. If the hon. Member will give me information and facts to prove that this information is wrong, I will certainly take action in the matter."

Representations regarding commutation rates of rent.

* 114 *Q.*—Sri T. VISWANATHAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether a representation addressed to the Chief Minister, dated 20th August 1952, from Sri V. Narayanamurthi of Palakonda, Srikakulam district, was received by the Government complaining about the unfairness of commutation rates of rent; and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) Yes. The representation was that the rent fixed as the melwaram share due to him in accordance with the provisions of the Madras Estates Land (Reduction of Rent) Second Amendment Act, 1951, was too meagre.

" (*b*) It was transferred to the Collector of Srikakulam for disposal."

Experiments on Lignite Industry.

11-10 a.m. * 115 *Q.*—Sri M. MUNI REDDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) for the last how many years experiments on Lignite Industry are being carried out in Vadalur taluk, South Arcot district and with what results; and

(*b*) the total cost incurred in this behalf till the end of August 1952?